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TITLE: UNIVERSAL REMOVABLE TOOL-HOLDER TO BE MOUNTED ON A STRADDLING VINEYARD TRACTOR FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK IN TREE OR SHRUB PLANTATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 1, please substitute the claim as follows:

1. (Amended) Removable universal tool-holder for mounting on a straddling vineyard tractor for agricultural work in tree or shrub plantations, comprising:
a main coupling chassis (1) constructed for mounting, in a removable manner, on a straddling vineyard tractor (P);
two secondary coupling chassis (2A, 2B), each comprised of a universal three-point hitch system (5, 6a, 6b);
mechanisms (8, 11, 14) connecting each secondary coupling chassis (2A, 2B) to the main coupling chassis (1); and
mechanisms (17, 20) that make it possible to move each secondary coupling chassis in a vertical or approximately vertical plane and, preferably, in a horizontal or approximately horizontal plane.

In Claim 2, please substitute the claim as follows:

2. (Amended) Removable universal tool-holder according to claim 1, wherein said mechanisms connecting each secondary coupling chassis (2A, 2B) to the main coupling chassis (1) comprise, for each of them, an arm (7) comprised of at least one beam (8) connected, by means of ends and joints